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Claims 1, 2, 4-22 and 24-40 were pending. Of these, claims 18, 19, 38 and 39 are indicated as allowable if rewritten independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Claims 1, 2, 4-17, 20-37 and 40 were rejected. The Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments above and remarks below.

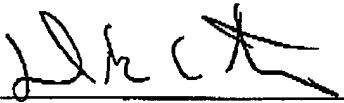
Claim 2 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 17 and 18. Therefore, claim 2 is an independent claim that includes the limitations of claim 18 and intervening claim 17. Because claim 18 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims, claim 2 is now allowable.

Similarly, claim 22 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 37 and 38. Therefore, claim 22 is an independent claim that includes the limitations of claim 38 and intervening claim 37. Because claim 38 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims, claim 22 is now allowable.

Claims 1, 17, 18, 20, 21, 37, 38 and 40 are canceled. All of the other claims are dependent from allowable base claim 2 or 22. Therefore, these claims are allowable.

In view of the above, the Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now allowable. Allowance at an early date would be greatly appreciated. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (650) 968-0410 so that any such issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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